

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2278
ANSWERED ON:08.08.2005
TOURISM PROJECTS OF BIHAR
Modi Shri Sushil Kumar

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Union Government had released any assistance for tourism projects to the Government of Bihar;
- (b) if so, the names of said project;
- (c) by when the said projects are likely to be completed; and
- (d) the amount spent so far on these projects and by when remaining amount is likely to be made available to the State Government?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SMT. RENUKA CHOWDHURY)

(a) and (b): The details of financial assistance sanctioned/released for tourism related projects to the Government of Bihar during the last three years of the Tenth Plan are as per Annexure.

(c) and (d): Depending upon the size of the projects, a time limit is fixed in consultation with the Executing Agencies/State Government for completion of the projects. Implementation of the projects is the responsibility of the State Government. Ministry of Tourism, Government of India, monitors the progress of the projects from time to time. The balance fund for a project is released only on receipt of Completion/Utilization Certificate in respect of the instalment released earlier for it.

ANNEXURE

ANNEXURE IN REPLY TO PART (a) AND (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.+2278 ANSWERED ON 08.08.2005 REGARDING TOURISM PROJECTS IN BIHAR

PROJECTS/SCHEMES SANCTIONED TO THE STATE OF BIHAR DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS

(Rs.in lakh)

Sl. No.	Name of project/scheme	Amount Sanctioned	Amount Released
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2002-03

1.	Integrated Development of Vaishali-Nalanda -Rajgir-Bodhgaya-Varanasi Circuit	505.00	505.00
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2.	Installation of HAARC System at Mahabodhi Temple, Bodhgaya	12.00	12.00
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2003-04

1.	Upgradation of roads connecting monasteries and construction of pavements/signages in Bodhgaya	5.89	5.89
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2.	Development of Nepura Village (Distt. Nalanda) under Rural Tourism	50.00	40.00
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3. Development schemes for Bodhgaya (Phase II) in Bihar under scheme of destination development	462.00	370.00
4. Development of Nava Nalanada Mahavihara as pilgrim destination as part of Bihar-Nalanda Tourist Circuit	352.00	352.00
5. Development scheme for landscape development around Tomb of Malik Ibrahim Bayyu and Temple surroundings at Biharsharif, Nalanda	134.00	134.00
2004-05		
1. Construction of new High School Building and shifting of existing High School from frontage Mayasarovar Lake, Bodhgaya.	33.11	33.11
2. Eco-Tourism Development at Bhimbandh (Munger)	370.00	296.00
3. Development of Tourist Resort at Maner	407.20	325.76
4. Eco-Tourism Development of Valmiki Nagar (West Champaran)	300.06	240.00
5. Development of Vishnu Vihar at Gaya	271.06	216.84
6. Construction of Tourist Complex at Maner Sharif, Patna under destination development.	500.00	400.00
7 GOI-UNDP Endogenous Tourism Project - Nepura in Distt. Nalanda	19.80	15.84